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WE HAD BEEN FLYING FOR HOURS...  
WE WERE BOTH HUNGRY -- AND THE  
WASTELAND SEEMED TO STRETCH  
OUT TO INFINITY...

HEY, FERRA --  
WHAT ABOUT  
DOWN THERE? IT  
LOOKS PRETTY  
INVITING...

SUITS ME, RAVAGE... I  
LEARNED SOME TIME AGO  
THAT I CAN'T FLY FOREVER  
WITH YOU ON MY BACK.

THERE ARE SOME LARGER  
ANIMALS DRINKING ON THE  
OTHER SIDE OF THE OASIS...  
I'M JUST GOING TO FEED!

UGH! DO YOU HAVE TO TELL  
ME? I KNOW WE'RE FELLOW  
BEASTS, BUT I STILL GET  
SQUEAMISH WHEN I THINK  
OF HOW YOU EAT...

COULDN'T YOU  
HAVE BEEN A  
FRUIT BAT?

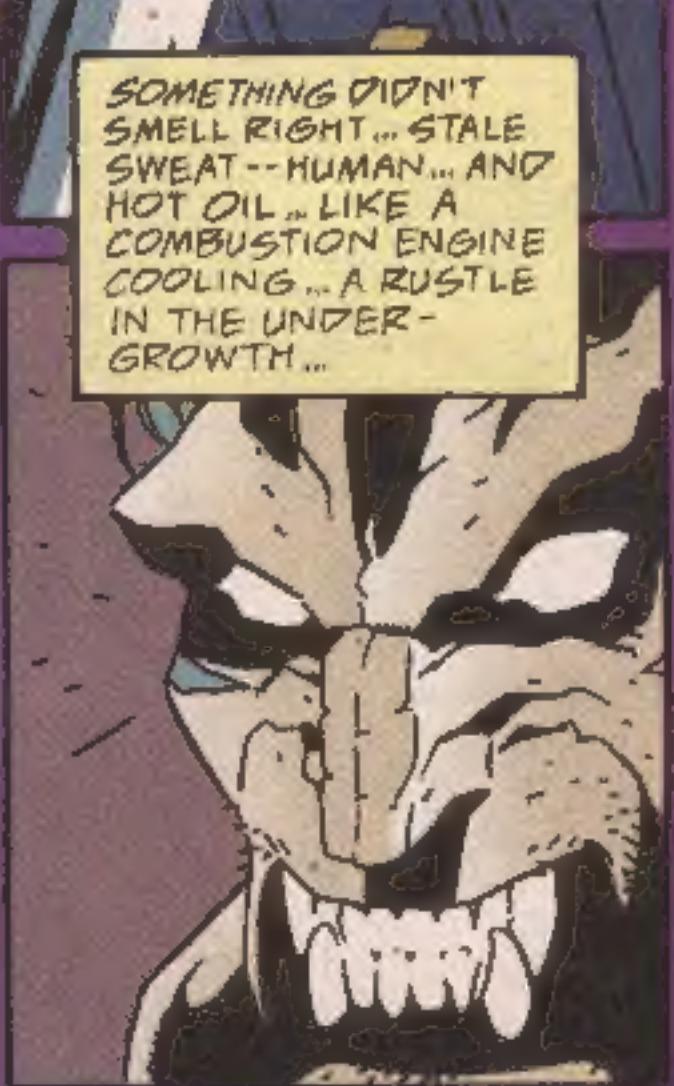
IT WAS SO GOOD  
TO SLEEP IN THE  
WILD... UNDER  
THE STARS...

G'NIGHT,  
FERRA...  
HAVE  
BLOODY  
DREAMS!

ALWAYS  
DO, RAV...



SOMETHING DIDN'T  
SMELL RIGHT... STALE  
SWEAT--HUMAN... AND  
HOT OIL... LIKE A  
COMBUSTION ENGINE  
COOLING... A RUSTLE  
IN THE UNDER-  
GROWTH...



FERRA...  
HEY FERRA  
--WAKE  
UP!



I KNOW--  
I DETECTA...



...DISTURBANCE?



BIG  
MISTAKE, BIKE  
BOYS! I DON'T  
LIKE BEING  
WOKEN UP FROM  
MY BEAUTY  
SLEEP!



THAT'LL FINISH  
YOU... FREAK! YOU'RE  
ON THE "ROAD RAT"  
RANGE... MEANS, IF N'  
YOU AINT A RAT...  
YOU'RE DEAD!

GRRR! YOU  
THINK I'M A  
FREAK...? AT LEAST  
I STILL HAVE A  
FACE!

WHAT  
D'YA MEAN,  
"STILL HAVE  
A FA--

AAIEEGH!

RAVAGE... BEHIND  
YOU! HE HAS  
A GUN!

WAAUH

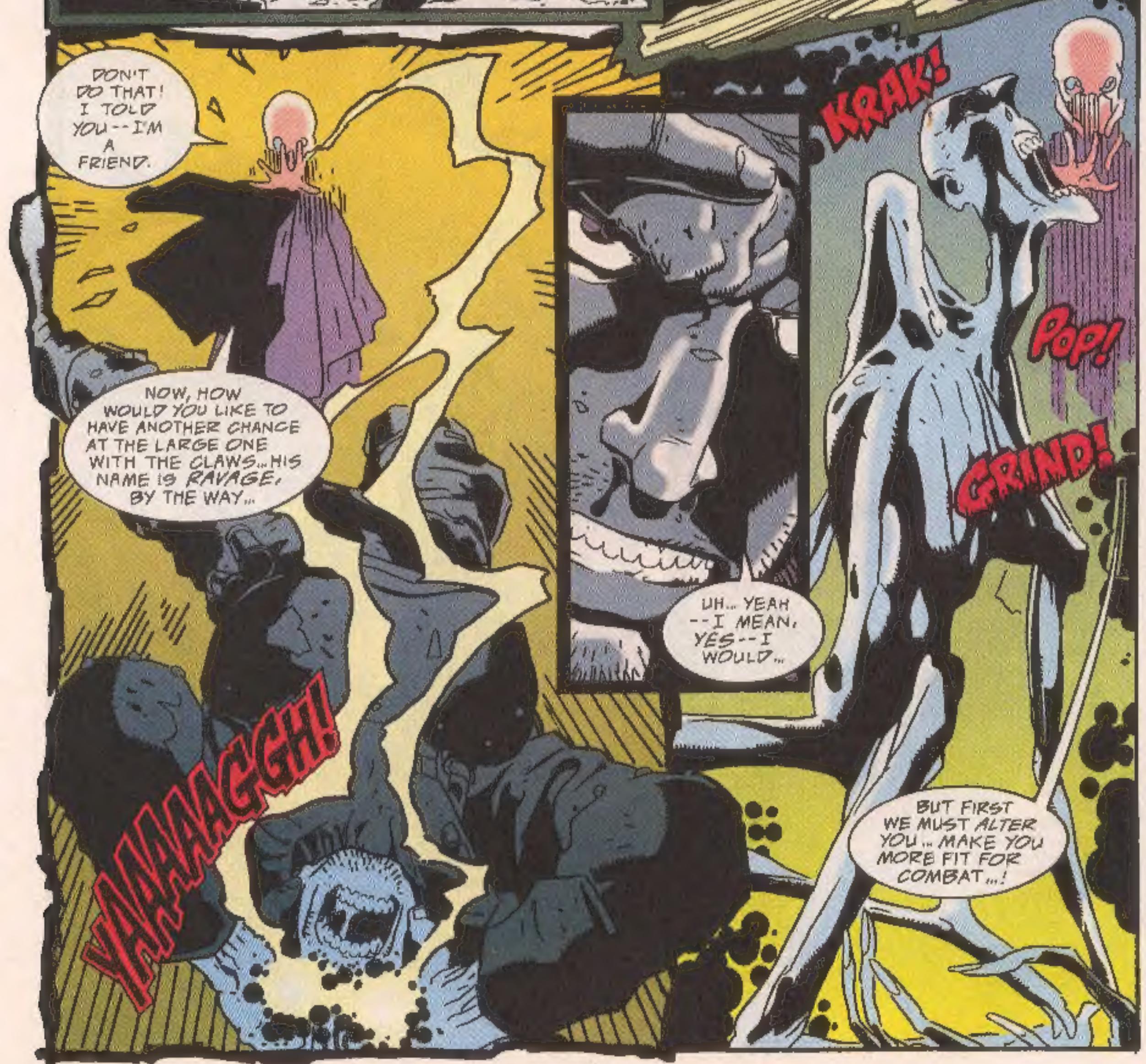
C'MON,  
BUTT-HEAD!  
SHOOT!  
YOU MIGHT  
GET LUCKY...  
I MIGHT  
EVEN FEEL  
IT...!

ER...  
I, ER...

NO...  
PLEASE...

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING  
FOR, HERO...? RUN! BEFORE  
I PULL YOUR LEGS OFF AND  
MAKE YOU WRIGGLE BACK  
UNDER YOUR STONE...





**RAH GRURURGH!**

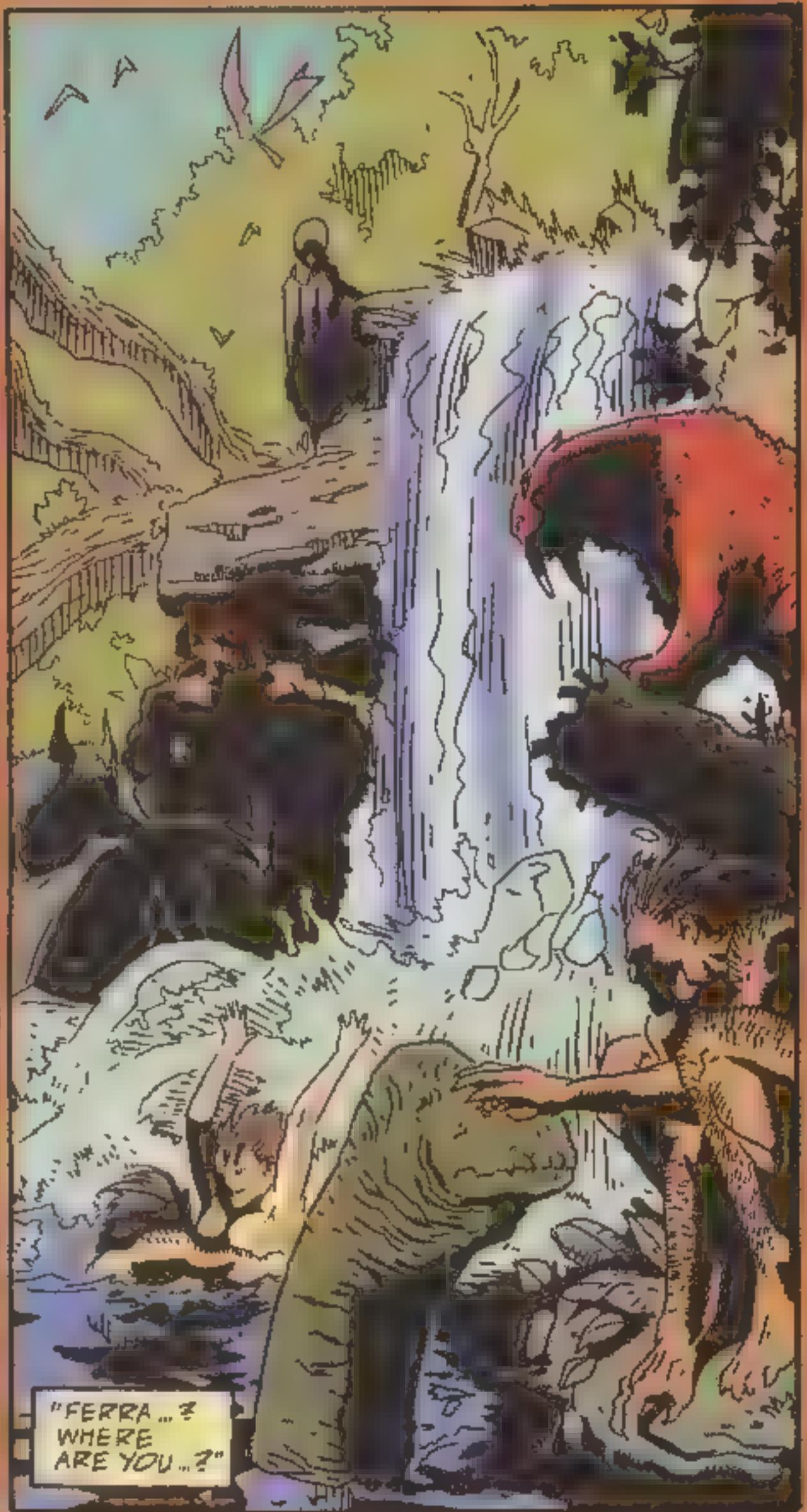
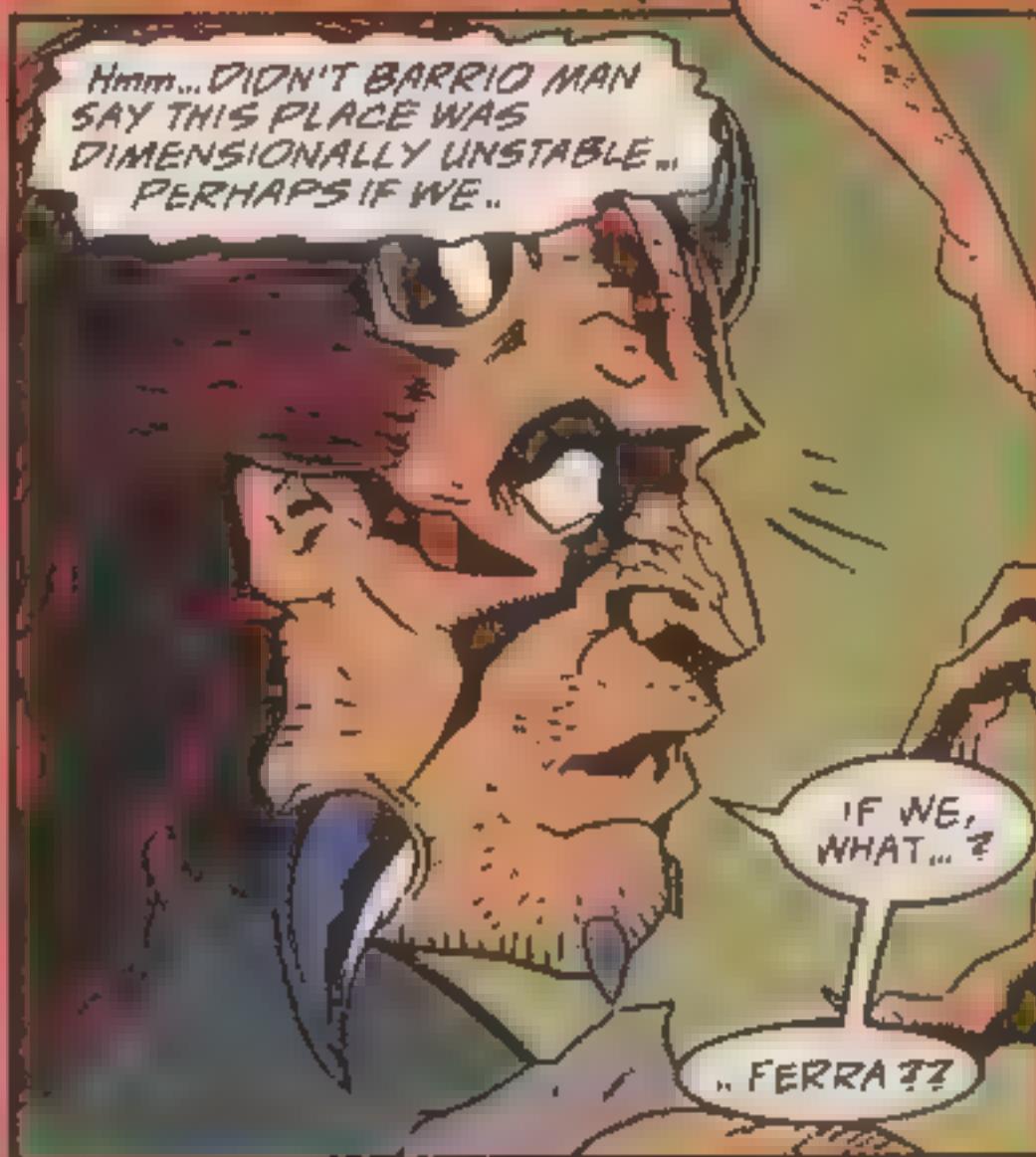
AFTER  
ALL... YOU  
DIDN'T DO  
VERY WELL  
ON YOUR  
LAST EN-  
COUNTER...

...BUT A FEW  
MODIFICATIONS  
ARE ALL THAT'S  
NEEDED TO MAKE  
YOU A MORE  
FORMIDABLE  
FOE...

... ALSO THE  
CONSTANT PAIN YOU  
EXPERIENCE WILL KEEP YOU  
BATTLE-HONED AND  
AGGRESSIVE!







FERRA?  
WHERE  
ARE YOU?

HELLO,  
RAVAGE -- MY  
NAME IS ATRIN  
AND I'VE BEEN  
WAITING FOR  
YOU

STRANGE, ISN'T  
IT...? THE WAY  
THEY ACT AS  
IF YOU'RE  
NOT EVEN  
HERE...

...OH, DON'T  
WORRY ABOUT YOUR  
CARNIVOROUS FRIEND... I'VE  
GOT IT SAFELY HIDDEN AWAY..  
IF YOU WILL JUST FOLLOW  
ME, RAVAGE?

RUN, RAVAGE...  
RUN! I'M TRAPPED  
IN SOME KIND OF  
FEATURELESS LIMBO.  
GET OUT OF THERE!

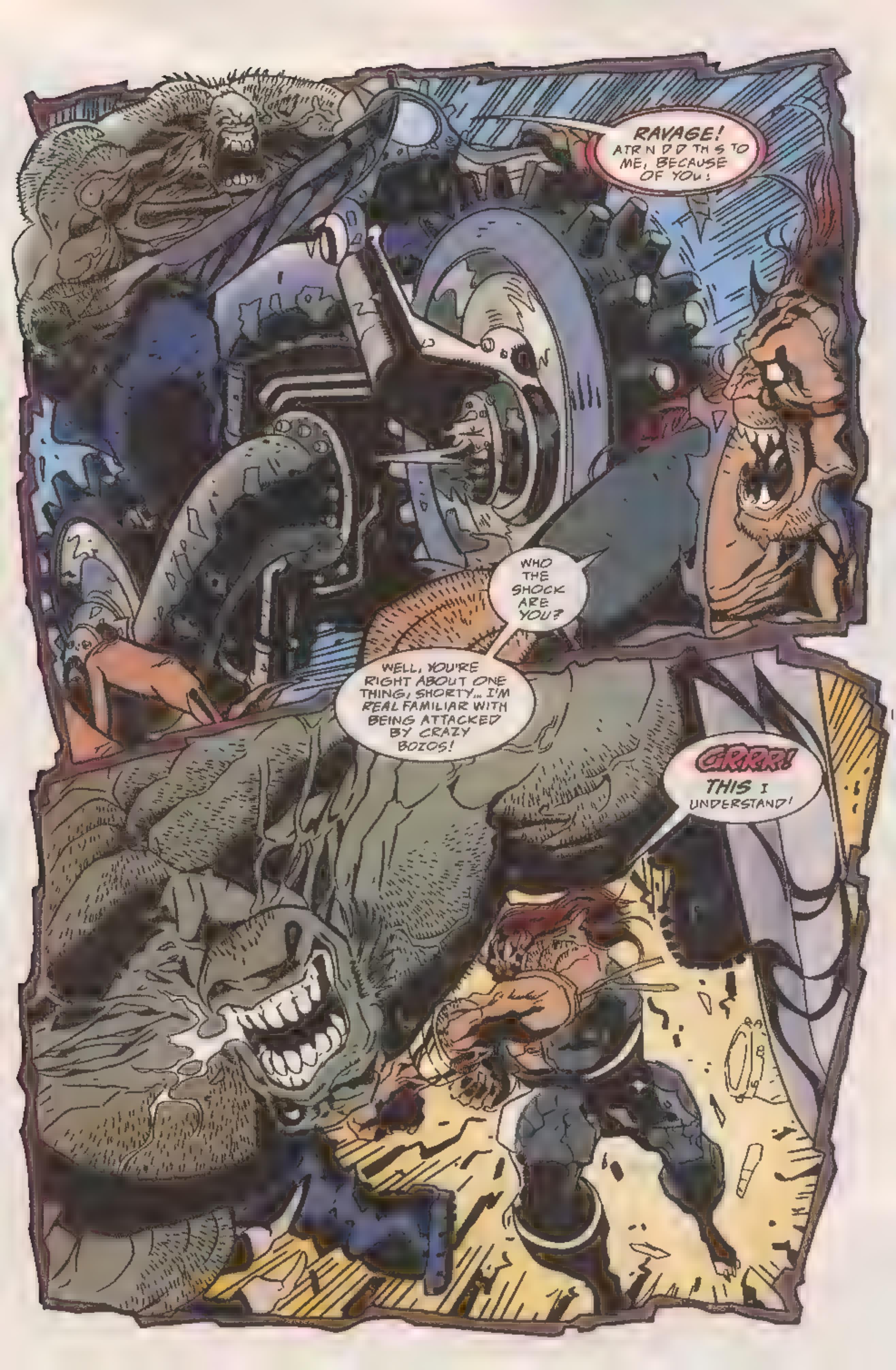
WELL, I KNOW  
HOW YOU FEEL! SO  
LET ME PROVIDE YOU  
WITH SOMETHING  
FAMILIAR

I DON'T KNOW  
WHO OR WHAT YOU  
ARE... BUT I  
WANT AN  
EXPLANATION...

...AND I DON'T  
TRUST PEOPLE  
WHO HAVE FRIENDS  
OF MINE  
"SAFELY HIDDEN  
AWAY"!

OH, GOOD!  
ARE YOU  
CONFUSED, RAVAGE?  
ANGRY? ARE  
YOU FEELING  
VIOLENT?

BUT  
NOTHING'S  
CERTAIN--YOU  
HAVE NO  
DIRECTION



RAVAGE!  
A TRND DTHS TO  
ME, BECAUSE  
OF YOU!

WHO  
THE  
SHOCK  
ARE  
YOU?

WELL, YOU'RE  
RIGHT ABOUT ONE  
THING, SHORTY... I'M  
REAL FAMILIAR WITH  
BEING ATTACKED  
BY CRAZY  
BOZOS!

GRRR!  
THIS I  
UNDERSTAND!

I DON'T BUST  
SO EASY, RAVAGE...  
I'VE BEEN  
MODIFIED!

THIS  
TIME I GET  
TO KICK  
THE SHOCK  
OUT OF  
YOU!

THAT'S IT,  
WARRORS.  
FIGHT!  
HACK! SLAY!  
MAIM!

DON'T  
MESS WITH  
THE RATS,  
RUGFACE!

THIS TIME  
IT'S GONNA BE  
DIFFERENT!

I'M  
MODIFIED,  
YOU  
HEAR?!

KRAK!  
RAAAACH!

YEAH,  
WELL,  
SO AM  
I

WHEN IT  
COMES TO  
INDESTRUCTIBLE,  
I TAKE THE  
CAKE!

GONNA BLEED  
YOU, FREAK GONNA  
TAKE YOUR SHOCK N'  
HEAD BACK TO  
CAMP ON A  
STICK!

I RECOGNIZE  
YOU. YOU'RE ONE OF  
THOSE RAT-BUTTS  
THAT ATTACKED US  
DURING THE  
NIGHT!



"SO YOU'VE BEEN  
MODIFIED...?"

KISS  
GOODBYE  
TO LIFE,  
JERK!



"THINK I'LL DO  
A LITTLE  
MODIFYING..."

"MYSELF..."

YOU'LL  
HAVE TO DO  
BETTER  
THAN THAT,  
FURBALL!

I RIPPED THE  
LAST JERK WHO  
CALLED ME "FURBALL"  
INTO PIECES..  
LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE  
MAKING IT A  
HABIT

OH... SO WHAT  
ARE YOU  
GOING  
TO?

I'VE TRIED  
YOUR CLAW...  
CHECK OUT  
MINE!

HEY,  
ATRIN -  
CATCH  
THIS!

OOFFF!

WATCH IT, YOU  
CLUMSY FOOL... I DON'T  
LIKE PERSONAL  
CONTACT!

**KARRGH!**

S THAT SO? WELL, IF YOU  
DON'T LIKE CONTACT  
SPORTS--STAY OUT OF  
THE RING!

JUST ME  
AND YOU,  
SHORTY.

HOLD, RAVAGE!  
BEFORE YOU  
ATTACK, HEAR  
ME OUT...

RAVAGE, DON'T ATTACK.  
I'M VERY CLOSE TO YOUR  
PRESENT LOCATION... I THINK  
THERE'S A WAY OUT OF THIS.

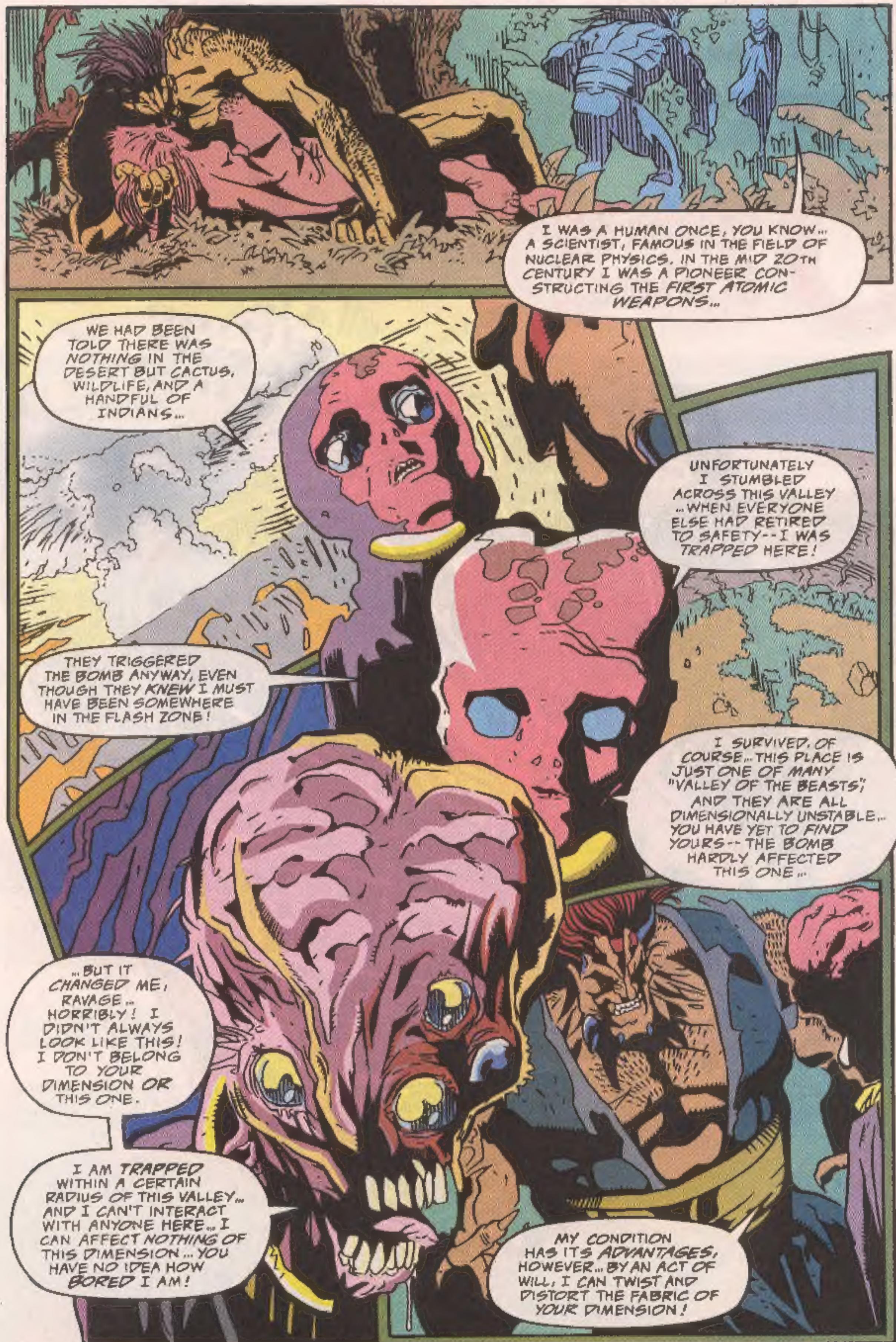
I COULD DESTROY YOU  
WITH EASE, RAVAGE, AS I  
BELIEVE I HAVE JUST  
DEMONSTRATED... BUT I  
CHOOSE TO LET YOU LIVE

HAVE  
YOU NO  
CURIOSITY?

NO, I HAVEN'T... BUT I DON'T  
THINK THAT'LL STOP YOU FROM  
DELIVERING A SPEECH

I AM LIKE A SPIDER,  
YOU SEE, RAVAGE...  
AND YOU ARE MY FLY...  
THIS CURSED VALLEY  
IS MY WEB...

BUT IT'S NOT FOOD I'M  
AFTER... IT'S ENTERTAINMENT



VERY SAD! BUT IT'S  
NOT MY PROBLEM...  
WHAT AM I  
SUPPOSED TO DO?

STAY HERE! BE MY  
GLADIATOR, AS I LURE  
OTHERS TO THIS  
SPOT... AFTER ALL, IF  
YOU REFUSE I'LL  
ANNIHILATE YOU  
RIGHT HERE  
AND NOW.

HATE TO  
INTERRUPT,  
RAVAGE... BUT  
I THINK I'M  
ABOUT TEN  
FEET UNDER  
THE GROUND  
YOU'RE  
STANDING ON...

IF THERE WERE SOME WAY YOU  
COULD GET DOWN HERE... THE  
SOIL IS OF OUR DIMENSION--  
I THINK THE VALLEY IS  
MANIFESTED UPON IT...

OH, WELL--  
HERE GOES  
NOTHING!

AGH...!  
THAT WAS  
STUPID!

YOU FOOL--  
I WILL VAPORIZE  
YOU FOR THAT!

NO!  
WHAT  
ARE  
YOU...

THANKS,  
SUCKER!

VROOSH!



